

WE CLAIM:

1. An event management system for managing event notifications between disparate systems comprising a means to capture event notifications from any external system or device capable of generating an event notification; a means to process said event notifications through a multitude of user-configurable settings; a means to deliver said event notifications to any internal or external system or device capable of receiving an event notification; a means to facilitate lateral communication between the device that generated an event notification and a device that received it; a means to permanently record the details of an event notification and its life within the system for any purpose, including auditing.
2. An event management system according to claim 1 wherein assignment of event notification paths between event-generating devices and event-receiving devices are applied in a static, scheduled or dynamic manner, or any combination of the three.